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### The Flat Shape is Vital

for flat—in Kirsch Flat Rods—means no sag, strength without needless weight—headings held naturally erect, for the rod itself acts as stiffening—a flat, neat hem instead of a “puckery” ridge—the only satisfactory rod for casement windows or French doors—more charming and attractive windows for every room than can be obtained by using any other rod.

**Kirsch Flat**  
Curtain Rods  
NO SAG—NO TARNISH

**B. W. Hooker & Co., Inc.**  
Leading Furniture Dealers

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Special wash goods values at Abbott's. This is the last day in which to pay your taxes without extra costs. Office open evenings from 6:30 to 8 o'clock.

Any trimmed hat in the store for \$1.49. Special prices on flowers, art goods and hair goods. At Mrs. Carroll's, 70 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Churchill of Cleveland, O., are passing several days in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. McLean of Boynton street, who are also entertaining Mrs. Josie L. Davis of Boston. Mr. Churchill is a son of Mrs. McLean.

#### MIDDLESEX.

The Home circle met at the home of Mrs. Levi Swift Thursday afternoon. A good number were present, and a pleasant time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodenough went Thursday to Roxbury, Mass., for a several weeks' stay.

Services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday morning; sermon by Mr. Turner of Milton.

Mark Ryan of Fairfax spent Wednesday at Charles Ryan's.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

George Gardner of New York City is spending a week with friends in town.

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Announcement is made here of the marriage in Buffalo, N. Y., of Miss Gertrude Leithner and William McCaffrey. The bride is well known in Barre, having resided for several months in the home of her brother, George E. Leithner of Orange street. Mr. McCaffrey is a former resident of this city, having been employed at different times in the Drown pharmacy. Mr. and Mrs. McCaffrey have gone to Lowell, Mass., to reside, the former having secured a position in a Paige & Shaw store.

George S. DeMerrell, who is attached to C company in the 1st Vermont regiment at Fort Ethan Allen, arrived in the city to-day and will leave to-morrow with the Barre delegation for Philadelphia to attend the national convention of retail monument dealers. Mr. DeMerrell has secured a leave of absence from his company and expects to be absent several days. He is one of the successful candidates for the next training camp at Plattsburg, according to announcements made to-day.

### GOOD TRADES FOR SATURDAY

Fresh Potato Chips, per box	10c
Campbell's Soups, per can	12c
Vitus, per package	15c
Cream of Wheat and Malt Breakfast Food	20c
Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice	2 for 25c
Arrow Brand Starch, per package (14 oz.)	5c
Bulk Coconut, per lb.	20c
Warner's Macaroni or Spaghetti, per package	10c

#### WEAR'S FRUIT JARS

Pint, per dozen	80c
Quarts, per dozen	90c
Two-Quarts, per dozen	\$1.25
Fitz-Em-All Jar Rubbers	3 packages for 25c
14 Oranges for	25c
Cantaloupes	2 and 3 for 25c
Pears, per dozen	35c
Dexter's Bread, per loaf	10c and 15c

#### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Western Rib Roasts of Beef, per lb.	25c
Western Strloin Steak, per lb.	40c
Butt Steak, per lb.	25c
Fresh-Killed Fowls, per lb.	32c
Legs of Lamb, per lb.	34c
Lamb Fores, per lb.	26c
Veal Roasts and Chops, per lb.	25c to 30c
Pork Sausage, per lb.	22c
Beef Sausage, per lb.	18c
Home-Cured Hams, Bacon, and Boneless Smoked Shoulders.	
Dried Beef, Boiled Ham, Pressed Corned Beef, Bologna, Frankforts, Minced and Pressed Ham.	
Green Peas, Wax Beans, Bunch Beets, Carrots, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cabbage, Squash, Yellow Turnips and Onions.	

**Houghton & Robins**

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

See those dress values at Abbott's. New Home sewing machines at Pitts. Special values in lace at Pitts. James Greig and Ted Pierce commenced work in the Smith & Cumings store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lamb have returned to their home in East Calais after visiting friends in the city.

G. A. Paquet of Summer street left last night for Montreal, P. Q., where he is passing a few days on business.

Miss Gladys Rowell and Doris Jenkins left yesterday for Burlington, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Ryan of Graniteville passed through the city yesterday while on her way to Northfield for a visit.

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Miss Edith Barnes of Highland avenue has returned from Burlington, where she attended the funeral of a relative.

H. L. Olmstead and Frank Carpenter have returned to their home in Lancaster, N. H., after passing a few days in Barre on business.

J. L. Sanforth, who is a traveling salesman for the Burley Optical company of Tilton, N. H., was a business visitor in town yesterday.

J. J. Sullivan and son of Graniteville passed through the city last night while on their way to Boston for a business visit of a few days.

Miss Bessie Barber of the East Montpelier road left yesterday for Groton, where she is making a visit of several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haskins of the Morse block returned last night from Braintree, where they attended the funeral of a relative yesterday.

William Murray and his brother, Robert Murray, of Kingston, N. Y., are passing several days in the home of their sister, Mrs. Donald Leith of Spaulding street.

Camille Forter, who has been passing a vacation of two weeks with relatives in Fitchburg, Mass., has resumed his duties as a candy maker in the New England Fruit store.

As the result of recommendations made by a boiler inspector, one of the boilers in the basement at city hall is to be renovated, work having been gotten under way yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Bailey of South Newfane and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanders of Agawam, Mass., who are on an automobile trip through Vermont and New Hampshire, called on friends in Barre recently.

Among the business visitors in town yesterday were Mrs. J. B. Doyle of East Barre, B. W. Abair of East Montpelier, Miss Louise Partridge of Plainfield, Westell E. Benjamin of East Montpelier and Wallace Dutton of Brookfield.

John B. Eames, manager of the Park theatre, returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks, which he spent with friends in Boston and New York. Mr. Eames left this morning for Groton, N. H., where he will camp with friends for a few days.

James K. Pirie, the Graniteville quarrier, who was called to Rahway, N. J., last week by the death of his uncle, James Kelman, passed through the city last evening while on his way home. The body of Mr. Kelman, who was a former resident of Barre, was accompanied by Mr. Pirie to St. George, N. B., for interment.

Water department laborers began excavating this morning for the new sanitary bubble to be installed at the north-west corner of City park. The new porcelain fountain arrived a few days ago from Boston and has been tested to the satisfaction of the water committee, members of which authorized its purchase. The old bubble, which could no longer lay claim to being a sanitary affair, will be discarded.

Homer E. Bassett of Wixson, Mich., whose number was drawn early in the selective draft, has passed the examination for the army according to information received by relatives in Barre yesterday. Mr. Bassett passed the examination in Detroit, Mich., where he has been employed for some time as a carpenter. He is a former resident of Barre and was graduated from Spaulding high school in the class of 1915.

News has been received in Barre of the death of Mrs. Flora Bailey Scribner, which occurred in Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 4. Mrs. Scribner had been in failing health for a number of years. She was 54 years old and the wife of J. Albert Scribner, who survives. Funeral services were held Tuesday and interment was made in Haverhill. The deceased was a former resident of Barre, having made her home on West Hill for some time.

William D. MacDonald, president, and H. P. Hinman, secretary, of the Granite Manufacturers' association, left the city late yesterday for Philadelphia, Pa., there to act as the vanguard of a delegation of Barre manufacturers and quarriers who are leaving to-morrow for the Quaker city to attend the annual convention of the National Retail Monument Dealers' association. En route Messrs. MacDonald and Hinman stopped in Burlington to confer with members of the state board of health on matters pertaining to the forthcoming convention of the cemetery superintendents' association.

At the funeral of Joseph P. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark of upper Graniteville, which was held in St. Sylvester's church in Graniteville yesterday afternoon, the following young men acted as bearers: Thomas Ward, Francis Tucker, Archie Belanger and John McIntyre. The body was brought to this city for interment in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. They included: Broken circle of white roses, parents; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houghton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Burhart, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Miles, J. F. Donahue; asters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGlynn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Finnigan and Evelyn and Frank Finnigan, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley; geraniums, Matison children; roses, Mrs. Carey. Out of town visitors included Hubert Ward and son and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burhart of Melira Center, N. Y.

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## Don't Wait for the Call, Be Prepared

In the next few weeks you will want cool thin wearing apparel. If you have not all you will need it is a good time to buy when the stocks are full and you can get just what you want. We are making big sacrifices on a lot of the season's best and most popular merchandise. These are odd lots and broken sizes of dresses, skirts, suits and wash goods. These values will surely interest all who want such merchandise to fill out the season.

#### New Arrival of Waists

Wash Waists in all the different styles and materials have been more popular this season than for many seasons past.

Waists are now selling at the old prices, and the values were never better for the price asked.

We have just received a new lot of India Silk Wash Waists. These are made from a fine quality Wash Silk in plain colors, in plain colors with colored collars, and in a variety of different colored stripes.

This line is selling at only \$2.00 each and will wash even better than a cotton.

At \$1.25 and \$1.00 are some new Waist values in White Voiles.

See our new \$2.00 Voile Waists.

#### Special Skirt Values

We are cleaning up a lot of odd Skirts at prices that will mean a good saving to you.

At \$3.98 are eight Skirts in a good quality of Striped Silk Taffeta. They are made in the season's best styles, that sold as a special at \$5.98; what are left to close at \$3.98.

At \$3.98 we have a few bright colored Jersey Skirts; are the season's best values in style and quality, to close at \$3.98.

At \$7.98 we are offering four very fine quality Silk Jersey Skirts, in Pink, Blues and Green. Are a Skirt that sold at \$14.00 each. To close at \$7.98.

At one-third off from the regular prices are a lot of odd White Wash Skirts.

#### Dresses at Half Price

Your choice at one-half price

from this lot of about four dozen of the season's best Dress values. Under the present high price conditions of all merchandise, these values will surely appeal to many.

The cloths alone would cost more than we are asking for the whole Dress. If you need a thin Dress, you cannot afford to pass these values by.

These Dress values are in quantities that sold at from \$3.98 to \$8.50, in the season's best styles and extra values.

The cloth alone at a marked down price would cost you more than we are asking for the finished Dress.

#### Special Wash Goods Values

On one of our back tables we have a lot of Wash Materials in a variety of the season's most popular cloths, in both Stripes and Figures. Some very good Skirt Stripes in this lot. These are 36 inches wide and the price is only 29c per yard.

At 29c per yard is a lot of thin Figured Materials in the season's best cloths.

On one of our center tables is a lot of materials in Silver-bloom, Basket Weaves, Gabardines, Repps and Piques, in quantities that sold at 75c and 85c per yard. On this table to close at only 49c per yard.

These are cloths that are the season's best at the regular prices. Now all on this table at 49c per yard.

### Wool Serge Values

In our north show window are some Wool Serge values that should interest those who are beginning to plan for their fall wardrobe. These are a forty-four-inch cloth, shrunk and sponged; are worth to-day, 1.50 per yard, are in all colors and black, and the price now is only 1.25 per yard. These are an extra good buy.

## The Daylight Store

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Slip-pon veils at Pitts. Your choice of all trimmed hats at \$1.98. Mrs. Shepard Co. Inc.

Ten cases children's tennis oxfords just received at Sheas. Saturday only, 49c a pair.

A daughter was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of 188 South Main street.

Mrs. Andrew Lutz of Newton street left the city yesterday for Champlain, N. Y., where she is making a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cate, who came to Barre to attend the wedding of their son, George L. Cate, and Miss Nina L. Bates, have returned to their home in North Calais.

Mrs. Lyle Davidson of Chicago, Ill., who is passing a month at her former home in Chelsea, called on friends in Barre yesterday. She was accompanied by her brother, O. D. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. DeMerrell, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown of Jefferson street and with their son, George S. DeMerrell, who is a member of C company at Fort Ethan Allen, have returned to their home in Lansing, Mich.

Three strangers barricaded a small room leading from the lobby of the Central Vermont station to-day and for some little time held out against a detail of police and station attaches. Once the lock on the door had been forced, the police seized a half-dozen bottles of beer, a package of whiskey and a jug of wine. Two of the beleaguered garrison were placed under arrest and will face intoxication charges when arraigned before Magistrate Scott in city court to-morrow morning. The third member gave a satisfactory explanation of his presence in the ante-room, although he professed a desire to join his companions in the lock-up. He was not accommodated.

### DON'T FORGET

that our Meat, Fish and Grocery Departments are teeming with the best stocks obtainable and that our prices will please you.

#### Special for Saturday

BEST WHOLE RICE, 10c lb. packages for	9c
JAP RICE, per lb.	7c
BROKEN RICE, per lb.	5c
Beef Roasts, per lb.	22c to 28c
Spring Chickens, dressed, per lb.	35c
Fowls, per lb.	30c
Legs of Lamb, per lb.	30c
Green Peas, per peck	35c
String Beans, per quart	5c
Tomatoes, per lb.	13c, 2 lbs. for 25c
Cucumbers, each	5c

Our Fresh Fish is delicious.  
Try our Bakery Department.

**The Smith & Cumings Co.**  
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

New silk waists at Abbott's. Misses Bella and Kathryn Gordon of Branch street left the city by automobile yesterday for Lebanon, N. H., where they are passing a week's vacation with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Morse and Mrs. P. F. Morse and Mrs. Fanny Perkins of Randolph visited friends in town yesterday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bartlett of Plainfield.

#### MONTPELIER

Gov. Graham and Board of Control inspect Home for Feeble-Minded.

Gov. H. F. Graham and the members of the board of control Wednesday inspected the home for feeble-minded at Brandon. They found the work progressing on the new building. They also inspected the work on the new dormitory at the industrial school. They looked over the Castleton Normal school and will confer later with the state board of education relative to desired changes there. They inspected the Copeland home, but have nothing to say relative to the plans for the home. This is the home offered by a New Yorker for use in care of the homeless children of the state.

A hearing took place in the estate of the late Asa G. Dutton to-day in probate court. The attorneys present were J. Ward Carver, E. M. Harvey and W. A. Dutton. It seems that some of the heirs of the estate object to the settlement at this time and a hearing took place to set forth their views.

J. W. Riley of Barre applied to Recruiting Officer Charles Mitchell of the

navy Thursday afternoon for enlistment as a machinist mate of the second-class. Miss Glenn Reed is taking the place of Miss Julia Holland in the office of Gov. H. F. Graham while the latter is in New York for a vacation.

W. A. Ellis has returned from Gillis, Conn., where he met a relative of the same given name, accidentally, while riding through the town the early part of the week. It appears that the family had become separated and as far as they could trace the family the ancestors of Messrs. Ellis separated in 1789, when one of their great-grandfathers came to Vermont.

E. D. Field and James Ford left last evening for Portland, Me. They will enjoy an automobile trip down the coast to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gauvreau have gone to New York for a few days.

A car loaded with recruits from Springfield, Mass., passed through Montpelier Junction last evening en route to Fort Ethan Allen. They are for hospital corps service and on the side of the car were many suggestions of service, including, "We are no slackers." There were 80 in the party.

William Peor is taking a vacation from his work on the Central Vermont railway. John Emerson is taking his place as conductor on the branch freight train.

Judge S. C. Wilson was here Thursday to hear a chancery case, but the cause of G. F. Lackey, administrator, under the will of Jane Lynch, against Hannah Lynch and the Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust company, was continued because there is a case pending in probate court upon which considerable depends on this case and which involves the title of land.

### Good Values for Saturday!

Good small Oranges	16 for 25c
A few cases Wear's Lightning Quart Jars, slightly soiled, cases got wet, to close, each	5c
Pea Beans or Yellow-Eye Beans, per lb.	16c
Pea Beans or Yellow-Eye Beans, per quart	30c
Fresh Potato Chips, per package	10c

Have you tried our new War Bread? This is a Dark Loaf, made from the whole wheat, 1 1/2-lb. loaf for 10c. Ladd's Cream Bread, full weight and real value, per loaf 10c and 15c. Baked Beans and Brown Bread for Saturday.

Best Western Roast Beef, per lb.	23c-28c
Legs of Lamb, per lb.	33c
Native Veal Roasts, per lb.	28c-35c
Full line of Cooked Meats—Minced Ham, Pressed Ham, Jellied Tongue, Jellied Corned Beef, Head Cheese, Boiled Ham, Dried Beef, etc.	

We have just installed a new Power Slicer that gives you these meats in nice, thin, even slices.

#### FISH DEPARTMENT Special for Saturday

Large lot of Fresh Sword Fish and Halibut by express Saturday morning, per lb. 20c

**The F. D. Ladd Company**